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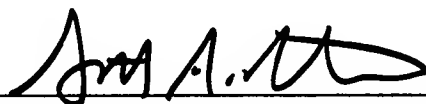
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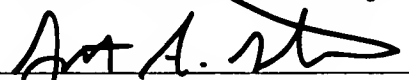
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In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

It is also brought to the attention of the Examiner the co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/998,511, entitled "INHERITANCE BREAKPOINTS FOR USE IN DEBUGGING OBJECT-ORIENTED COMPUTER PROGRAMS", filed on November 30, 2001 by Arnold et al.

No representation is made that any of the references are "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103. Moreover, any explanations herein are not to be taken as a representation that the references have been thoroughly reviewed. In particular, no representation as to the relative relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

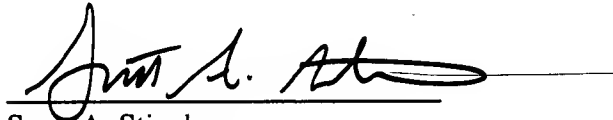
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	A.S	"Breakpoint", "Inheritance", "Interface" and "Object-Oriented Programming", FOLDLOC downloads from July 9, 2001, http://foldoc.doc.ic.ac.uk/foldoc/foldoc.cgi? , 4 pages.
	A.T	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/998,511, entitled "Inheritance Breakpoints for Use in Debugging Object-Oriented Computer Programs", filed on November 30, 2001 by Arnold et al. (ROC920010096US1)

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